

## WAR AGAINST PARTRIDGE FORCES HIM TO RESIGN.

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There is a better man than John N. Partridge for the position of Police Commissioner. As far as I am concerned I am going to give him a chance to put that man in.

I have no desire to embarrass this administration nor any other administration that may rise or fall on its success or ashes. I have had the hardest proposition in the city and I stand on my record. I am tired out and I am going to take a long rest."

### WAR WAGED ON HIM FROM THE START.

The resignation of Commissioner Partridge was not entirely a surprise. Almost from the time he took office he has been the target for the criticism of the press of the city, the friends of Mayor Low and the Republican machine. It is understood that he has been driven almost to distraction by the efforts of Fred Gibbs and other Republican leaders to have Sergt. Churchill reappointed. The power of the machine extended so far as to being in the intercession of Gov. Odell on Churchill's behalf.

Never has the absolute honesty of Commissioner Partridge been questioned, nor has his sincerity been doubted. When he took hold of the Police Department it was a corrupt, blackmailing body. There were honest men in the service—many honest men—but the dishonest used the powerful machinery of the police force as a means of levying tribute on vice and crime.

It was this condition that made possible the election of Mayor Low. He pledged himself to remedy it. Commissioner Partridge, an old man, whose experience as a police official had been confined to Brooklyn when Seth Low was Mayor of the then City of Brooklyn, took hold of the situation and found it a hard one to handle.

### IMPROVEMENT DID NOT COME.

He did not please the public nor the men who were instrumental in having Mayor Low nominated and elected. No later than yesterday Rev. Thomas Slicer, of the City Club, announced that the Police Department was as corrupt as ever. Dr. Parkhurst, on his return from Europe, said it was worse than under Tammany.

Criticism extended to his Deputy Commissioner, Major Thurston, and one day Major Thurston resigned. The present Second Deputy Commissioner, Capt. Piper, a former officer in the Regular Army, was appointed, and Deputy Commissioner Ebstein, of Brooklyn, was promoted to the place made vacant by Major Thurston.

Commissioner Partridge is sixty-four years old. He is a veteran of the civil war, has been Colonel of the Twenty-third Regiment, Fire and Police Commissioner of Brooklyn, and from 1899 until he was appointed by Mayor Low to take charge of the police force of this city he served as State Superintendent of Public Works.

### EBSTEIN DOESN'T EXPECT THE JOB.

Major Ebstein, First Deputy Police Commissioner, whose headquarters are in Brooklyn, said when he heard of Col. Partridge's resignation:

"I talked with the Colonel last night and he told me that he was going to quit to-day. The criticism of Capt. Goddard's Anti-Police Society and that of the City Club had nothing to do with the Colonel's action.

"Col. Partridge was a tireless worker. He refused to share the greater part of his duties with deputies.

"I do not know who will succeed him. I do not expect the appointment. It has been said that the most popular candidates are Major Woodbury and former Assistant District Attorney Philbin."

Mayor Low would not make any statement as to the resignation.

District Attorney Jerome also refused to discuss it.

### RESIGNATION FOILS CITY CLUB.

A distinguished committee from the City Club, including Wheeler H. Beckham, Rev. Thomas R. Slicer, Adolphe Openhym, Charles H. Strong and Oswald G. Villard, was on its way to the City Hall to-day when one of the members of the committee bought an Evening World and saw the headlines announcing the resignation of Commissioner Partridge.

He didn't say "stung," but he had a right to say it, for in the inside pocket of one of the members of the committee was a formal demand from the City Club that Mayor Low remove the Commissioner of Police. The paper was passed around and the committee reversed itself and travelled back uptown after the members had assured themselves that the report was true.

Whether the Commissioner knew that the City Club would demand his removal to-day is a question. He says he did not know it. It was the general opinion that the demand would not be made until after the first of the year, when the Committee on Municipal Government of the club would submit to the Mayor a formal report tending to show that Col. Partridge had been unfit.

A representative of the club said to-day that any Commissioner of Police with sufficient energy and vigor to effect reorganization of the Police Department would have the active assistance of the members. When asked if the club had suggested the name of a man filling the conditions required he said that no name had been considered.

### RECORD OF PARTRIDGE ONE YEAR.

Some of the figures given in the report made to Mayor Low by Col. Partridge show the improvement he has brought about in the department. Compared with last year's figures, they are as follows:

	1901.	1902.
Total members of the force.....	7,610	7,731
Recruitments.....	22	115
Dismissals.....	22	76
Complaints for violations of rules.....	2,282	2,993
Arrests for violations of rules.....	247	264
Fines imposed.....	993	1,452
Fines remitted.....	102	4
Judgments suspended.....	65	21
Judgments reserved.....	46	78
Judgments pending.....	114	155
Total arrests for all offenses.....	134,740	134,353
Arrests for all gambling offenses.....	1,243	1,484
Arrests for keeping gambling-houses.....	85	155
Arrests for blackmail.....	7	13
Arrests for bribery.....	4	14
Arrests of disorderly house owners.....	264	505
Arrests for murder.....	16	20
Arrests for liquor law violations.....	990	1,505
Arrests for police law violations.....	28	140
Arrests for pool-room law violations.....	107	273

## FOUR BOYS INJURED IN BOBLED WRECK.

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(Special to The Evening World.)

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 12.—As a result of an accident while sliding down Wilder street hill last night four boys are in the Tarrytown Hospital with serious injuries. It is feared one boy will die.

Wilder street hill is a dangerous and steep one, running from Broadway to the Central Railroad tracks. About a dozen boys were on Fred Book's bob sled when it started down the hill on its first trip. The bob got out of control when half way down the hill. It dashed into the curb while going at terrific speed and the boys were sent in all directions.

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